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(C) Following up on the comments of Solomon Mujuru (Reftel) and others that Tanzania and President Kikwete could be helpful in facilitating a dialogue--including possibly an exit strategy--with President Robert Mugabe, the Ambassador on April 10 called on Tanzanian ambassador to Zimbabwe Adadi Rajabu. The Ambassador noted the potential influence of SADC, and in particular Kikwete. Rajabu, who lamented the uncertainty caused by the delay in announcement of election results, as well as the fact that SADC observers had left before the announcement of results, said he was in regular contact with Kikwete who was now in India. He promised to pass on the Ambassador's suggestion to Kikwete and let him know of any response.

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